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FOREWORD

This report on the legislative review of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources during the 98th Congress is submitted pursuant to section 136 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 190d), as amended by Public Laws 91-050, 92-136, and 93-344. The statute requires standing committee of the House and Senate to "review and study, on a continuing basis, the application, administration, and execution" of laws within their jurisdiction and to submit biennial reports to the Congress. The full text of section 136 follows:

SEC. 136. (a) In order to assist the Congress—

(1) its analysis, appraisal, and evaluation of the application, administration, and execution of the laws enacted by the Congress, and

(2) its formulation, consideration, and enactment of such modifications of or changes in those laws, and of such additional legislation, as may be necessary or appropriate, each standing committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives shall review and study, on a continuing basis, the application, administration, and execution of those laws, or parts of laws, the subject matter of which is within the jurisdiction of that committee. Such committees may carry out the required analysis appraisal, and evaluation themselves, or by contract, or may require a Government agency to do so and furnish a report thereon to the Congress. Such committees may rely on such techniques as pilot testing, analysis of costs in comparison with benefits, or provision for evaluation after a defined period of time.

(b) In each odd-numbered year beginning on or after January 1, 1973, each standing committee of the Senate shall submit, not later than March 31, to the Senate, and each standing committee of the House shall submit, not later than January 2, to the House, a report on the activities of that committee under this section during the Congress ending at noon on January 3 of such year.

(c) The preceding provisions of this section do not apply to the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget of the Senate and the Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, House Administration, Rules, and Standards of Official Conduct of the House.

ORRIN G. HATCH, *Chairman.*

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REPORT

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COMMITTEE JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the Labor and Human Resources Committee in the 98th Congress was set forth in paragraph 1.(l) of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate as follows:

(m)(1) Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to consist of 16 Senators, to which Committee shall be referred all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating to the following subjects:

1. Measures relating to education, labor, health, and public welfare.
2. Labor standards and labor statistics.
3. Wages and hours of labor.
4. Child labor.
5. Mediation and arbitration of labor disputes.
6. Convict labor and the entry of goods made by convicts into interstate commerce.
7. Regulation of foreign laborers.
8. Handicapped individuals.
9. Equal employment opportunity.
10. Occupational safety and health, including the welfare of miners.
11. Private pension plans.
12. Aging.
13. Railway labor and retirement.
14. Public health.
15. Arts and Humanities.

16. Gallaudet College, Howard University, and Saint Elizabeths Hospital.
17. Biomedical research and development.
18. Student Loans.
19. Agricultural colleges.
20. Domestic activities of the American National Red Cross.

(2) Such committee shall also study and review, on a comprehensive basis, matters relating to health, education and training, and public welfare, and report thereon from time to time.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

During the 98th Congress, the Committee was organized into the following subcommittees:

LABOR

Mr. Nickles, *Chairman*

Mr. East
Mr. Grassley
Mr. Hatch
Mr. Stafford
Mr. Denton
Mr. Riegle
Mr. Kennedy
Mr. Randolph
Mr. Matsunaga

EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Mr. Stafford, *Chairman*

Mr. Hatch
Mr. Quayle
Mr. Denton
Mr. Weicker
Mr. East
Mr. Pell
Mr. Kennedy
Mr. Randolph
Mr. Eagleton
Mr. Dodd

EMPLOYMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY

MR. QUAYLE, *Chairman*

Mrs. Hawkins
Mr. Hatch
Mr. Nickles
Mr. Grassley
Mr. Metzenbaum
Mr. Pell
Mr. Riegle
Mr. Kennedy

HANDICAPPED

Mr. Weicker, *Chairman*

Mr. Stafford
Mr. Nickles
Mr. Thurmond
Mr. Hatch *(ex officio)*
Mr. Randolph
Mr. Eagleton
Mr. Matsunaga
Mr. Kennedy *(ex officio)*

ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE

Mrs. Hawkins, *Chairman*

Mr. Quayle
Mr. Matsunaga

Mr. Thurmond
Mr. Hatch *(ex officio)*
Mr. Riegle
Mr. Kennedy *(ex officio)*

FAMILY AND HUMAN SERVICES

Mr. Denton, *Chairman*

Mr. Nickles
Mr. Weicker
Mr. Grassley
Mr. East
Mr. Hatch *(ex officio)*
Mr. Dodd
Mr. Eagleton
Mr. Metzenbaum
Mr. Kennedy *(ex officio)*

AGING

Mr. Grassley, *Chairman*

Mrs. Hawkins
Mr. Denton
Mr. Thurmond
Mr. Hatch *(ex officio)*
Mr. Eagleton
Mr. Pell
Mr. Metzenbaum
Mr. Kennedy *(ex officio)*

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW ACTIVITY

During the 98th Congress, the Committee on Labor and Human Resources carried out extensive reviews of the programs within its legislative jurisdiction. Such reviews were conducted through subcommittee hearings, staff studies, and numerous special inquiries and investigations performed for the Committee in the following areas of the Committee's jurisdiction:

FULL COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

A total of 352 bills and resolutions were referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources during the 98th Congress. Of this number, 95 pertained to legislative matters of the Full Committee; 52 to the Subcommittee on Labor; 106 to the Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities; 15 to the Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity; 28 to the Subcommittee on Family and Human Services; and the remainder distributed between the Subcommittees on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, the Handicapped, and Aging.

In addition, 1,479 nominations—including appointees to high offices and a number of nominations and promotions in the U.S. Public Health Services regular corps—were referred to the Committee. Of these, 1,091 were considered, reported to the Senate, and confirmed, one was withdrawn, and 387 were returned to the President at the adjournment of the 98th Congress.

The Committee conducted 188 days of public hearings, and also held 32 executive sessions and met 16 days in conference with the House for a total of 48 executvie meetings.

There were 50 bills and resolutions reported to the Senate by the Committee during the 98th Congress, with 36 of these being passed by the Senate and 29 being signed into law. The Committee also received a total of 339 executive communications during the 98th Congress.

PUBLIC LAWS

Among the significant laws enacted during the 98th Congress were:

	Public law
S. 89: Saccharin Study and Labeling Act Amendments of 1983	98-22
S. 126: Alcohol and Drug Abuse Amendments of 1983	98-24
H.R. 2713: Public Health Service Act Amendment	98-49
S. 1872: Challenge Grant Amendments of 1983	98-95
S. 2129: Rural Health Clinics Act of 1983	98-194
S 1341: Education of the Handicapped Act Amendments of 1983	98-199
H.R. 1035: Education Consolidation and Improvements Act of 1981, Amendments	98-211
S. 1340: Rehabilitation Amendments of 1983	98-221
S. 1129: Community Volunteer Service Act of 1983	98-288
H.R. 2751: National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act Amendments of 1983	98-306
H.R. 5287: Higher Education Act of 1965, Amendments	98-312
S.J. Res. 278: Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Bureau of Labor Statistics	98-348
H.R. 1310: Emergency Mathematics and Science Education Act of 1983	98-377
H.J. Res. 452: Recognizing the Importance of Arts Contributions to Education	98-410
S. 38: Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act Amendments of 1983	98-426
H.R. 1904: Child Abuse Amendments of 1984	98-457
S. 2603: Older Americans Act Amendments of 1984	98-459
H.J. Res. 648: Continuing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1985	98-473
H.R. 3979: Comprehensive Smoking Education Act	98-474
H.R. 2878: Library Services and Construction Act Amendments of 1983	98-480
S. 2048: National Organ Transplant Act	98-507
S. 2303: Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Mental Health Services Block Grant Amendments of 1984	98-509
S. 2496: Adult Education Act Amendments of 1984	98-511
S. 2616: Extending Programs of Assistance Under Titles X and XX of the Public Health Service Act	98-512
H.R. 4164: Vocational-Technical Education Amendments of 1984	98-524
H.R. 5603: Alcohol Abuse, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Amendments of 1984	98-527
S. 771: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Amendments of 1983	98-551
S. 2301: National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1985	98-555
S. 2565: Human Services Reauthorization Act	98-558

MAJOR HEARINGS

The Full Committee and Subcommittees conducted 188 days of public hearings on different legislative proposals and nominations during the 98th Congress. Some of the major hearings were:

	Number of days
S. 773: Biomedical Research, Training, and Medical Library Assistance Amendments of 1983	1
S. 1058: Railway Labor Dispute—Connecticut and New York, 1983	1
S. 1076: Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Solvency Act of 1983	1
S. 771: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Amendments of 1983	1
S. 772: Smoking Prevention Health and Education Act of 1983	1
S. 1340: Rehabilitation Amendments of 1983	1
S. 2111: Job Corps Amendments of 1984	1
S. 2117: National Childhood Vaccine-Injury Compensation Act	1
S. 2687: Youth Employment Opportunity Wage Act of 1984	1
S. 2568: Civil Rights Act of 1984	2
S. 2748: Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Restoration Act of 1984	1

	Number of days
S. 336: Labor Management Racketeering Act of 1983	1
S. 1227: Single-Employer Pension Plan Termination Insurance Improvements Act of 1983	1
S. 1172: Davis-Bacon Act Amendments, 1983	1
S. 1173: Federal Mine Safety and Health Amendments of 1983	1
S. 19: Retirement Equity Act of 1983	1
S. 2145: Amending the Fair Labor Standards Act To Include Industrial Homework	1
S. 2329: Multiemployer Plan Termination Insurance Reform Act of 1984	1
S. 530: Education for Economic Security Act	1
S. 564: United States Academy of Peace Act, 1983	1
S. 655: Reauthorization of the National Sea Grant College Program, 1983	1
S. 1256: Emergency School Aid Extension Act of 1983	1
S. 1630: Alien Education Assistance Act	1
S. 873: Soviet-Eastern European Research and Training Act of 1983	1
S.J. Res. 138: National Commission on Teacher Education Act	1
S. 2561: Training Technology Transfer Act of 1984	1
S. 811: Health Care for Displaced Workers Act of 1983	1
S. 724: Youth Employment and Economic Assistance Act of 1983	1
S. 503: Imitation Controlled Substances Act of 1983	1
S. 1003: Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act Amendments of 1983	1
S. 1129: Community Volunteer Service Act of 1983	1

COMMITTEE PRINTING

During the 98th Congress the Committee published 137 volumes of public hearings, comprising a total of more than 31,000 pages. In addition, the Committee issued 4 committee prints containing a total of 969 pages.

The Committee also printed a number of committee prints for use in staff meetings and drafts of existing laws for committee reports which were not included in the above count.

The Committee distributed 64,916 publications during the 98th Congress to institutions, libraries, and interested groups and persons. Of these, 8,149 were provided in response to individual requests received by phone or mail.

OTHER ACTION

Pending in the Senate at the conclusion of the second session of the 98th Congress were the following bills and resolutions reported by the Committee to the Senate and pending on the Senate Calendar:

S. 773 (S. Rept. 98-110)—To revise and extend programs relating to biomedical research, research training, and medical library assistance, to establish a National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Disease, and for other purposes.

S. 1344 (No written report)—To extend the President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine and Biomedical and Behavorial Research until December 31, 1986.

S. 772 (S. Rept. 98-177)—To promote public health by improving public awareness of the health consequences of smoking and to increase the effectiveness of Federal health officials in investigating and communicating to the public necessary health information, and for other purposes.

S. 242 (S. Rept. 98-181)—To provide additional authorizations for labor intensive programs, to provide additional provisions for the

dislocated workers program under title III of the Jobs Training Partnership Act, to promote employment and training for recipients of federally financed unemployment benefits, to provide procurement targeting in labor surplus areas, and for other purposes.

S. 1087 (S. Rept. 98-195)—To authorize appropriations for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1984.

S. 564 (S. Rept. 98-244)—To establish the United States Academy of Peace, and for other purposes.

S. 2110 (No written report)—To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to assure equality of economic opportunities for women and men under retirement plans.

H.R. 4193 (Placed on Calendar)—To encourage the use of public school facilities before and after school hours for the care of school-age children, and for other purposes.

S. 1531 (S. Rept. 98-494)—To encourage the use of school facilities before and after school hours for the care of school-age children, and for other purposes.

S. 2521 (S. Rept. 98-495)—To authorize appropriations for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1985.

S. 2742 (Placed on Calendar)—To improve access to training opportunities for dislocated workers, to provide procurement targeting in labor surplus areas, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to operate skill training demonstration projects, and for other purposes.

S. 2491 (S. Rept. 98-513)—To establish a system for the consolidation of student loans under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

S. 2832 (Placed on Calendar)—To amend the Saccharin Study Labeling Act.

H.R. 5490 (Placed on Calendar)—To clarify the application of title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

H.R. 4477 (Placed on Calendar)—To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide grants to the States to establish postsecondary education scholarship programs to encourage outstanding high school graduates to enter the teaching profession, and to establish a national fellowship program for talented teachers.

S. Res. 197 (S. Rept. 98-238)—To waive section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with Respect to the consideration of S. 242.

COMMITTEE

General

Legislative and oversight jursidiction at the full committee level covers a broad range of human resource programs and activities in the areas of health and human services. During the 98th Congress, the full committee reported 352 bills which passed the Senate, in addition to 10 bills which were placed on the Senate Calendar authored by the Chairman. Additionally, 30 reported bills were signed into public law.

In 1983 and 1984, the full committee held 82 hearings and 32 full committee executive sessions, accompanied by 70 subcommittee hearings. The full committee also considered 1,479 Executive branch nominations, 1,091 of which were reported to and confirmed by the full Senate.

During the 98th Congress, the full committee completed legislative consideration of major health and human services reauthorizations refining the federal-state and federal-local government relationships, returning major responsibilities for essential services and control of resources to those levels of government closest to the people. The full committee also conducted general oversight investigatory hearings focusing on selective subjects within the committee's jurisdiction. These investigatory efforts primarily concerned whether the federal government has the ability to protect labor unions and pension funds' plans from the influence of and domination by organized crime and racketeers. The committee also conducted oversight hearings intended to preserve and protect the integrity of the system of licensed workers' certification in particular trades. Chairman Hatch also conducted an oversight hearing on the human resources impact of the then-impending decision by the United States to pull out of the U.N.E.S.C.O. In particular, the committee focused on the administration of educational, scientific and other human resource related cultural activities by the United Nations organization in question, assuring that there would occur no adverse impact on American sponsored activities.

Under the direction of Chairman Hatch, major health and human services legislation was authored, considered, reported to the full Senate and signed into public law by President Reagan. Three days of background hearings were chaired by Senator Hatch on the subject of federal food safety policy, the prelude to anticipated legislative activity in the 99th Congress. Senator Hatch also conducted hearings on major health related topics which promise to play center stage during the 1985 session of Congress, including home health care services, federal drug export reform, nutrition and health care promotion and disease prevention, as well as Food and Drug Administration monitoring and approval practices.

HEALTH

Effective with the 97th Congress, the health and scientific research responsibilities of the Labor and Human Resources Committee became a full committee function and were chaired by committee chairman Senator Orrin G. Hatch.

The health agenda during the 98th Congress dealt with a broad range of issues including the proposed renewal of most Federal programs in the health area. In addition, work on several major public health and food and drug initiatives were begun and a number of these became public law during the 98th Congress.

MAJOR HEALTH LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

The major committee health bills enacted into law were:

1. Public Law 98-417/S. 1538—The Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Restoration Act of 1984

This legislation allows generic pharmaceutical manufacturers to use abbreviated new drug applications after verifying that their products are exact duplicates of earlier approved, brand name drugs for which the F.D.A. has files proving safety and efficacy. The effect of this major pharmaceutical law change will be to lower the price of many prescription medicines for consumers, making generic drugs cheaper and more readily available. The legislation also encourages the domestic pharmaceutical industry to research and develop new medicines and drug cures by allowing extension of the period of patent life during which a pharmaceutical product can be approved for exclusive marketing. Extensions would be permitted when an unreasonable amount of the product's patent life had been consumed by FDA review.

2. Public Law 98-507/S. 2048—The Organ Procurement and Transplantation Act

This legislation allows the Department of Health and Human Services to contract out to a reputable private organization, the establishment and operation of a computerized organ donor-recipient information bank; establishes a taskforce to report to Congress on the ethical, medical and financial issues surrounding transplantation; mandates the Department of HHS to report to Congress on the status of organ transplantation; and prohibits the interstate purchase or sale of organs for transplant for profit. The bill also provides $5 million in initial funding for approved organ transplant procurement organizations, while mandating the Organ Transplant Taskforce created by the legislation to study and recommend clinical factors best calculated to improve on the services rendered by such organizations.

3. Public Law 98-457/S. 1003—Medically Indicated Treatment for Seriously Ill Newborns

This legislation, among other things, amended provisions of the Child Abuse and Adoption Assistance Act to establish rules and procedures to better safeguard the medical rights and provide protection to handicapped newborn babies. It requires states receiving federal money for child abuse prevention and treatment to establish certain procedures ensuring that child protective agencies are notified by hospitals in cases of suspected medical neglect.

4. Public Law 98-22/S. 89—The Saccharin Study and Labeling Amendments

This legislation amends the Saccharin Study and Labeling Act by extending it through April 22, 1985. During this time, the Secretary of Health and Human Services may not take certain actions to restrict the continued use of saccharin or of any food, drug or cosmetic containing saccharin.

5. Public Law 98-551/S. 771—Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Act

This law revises and extends provisions of the Public Health Service Act which relate to health promotion and disease prevention. The bill provides for a critically necessary new program to establish centers for research and demonstration concerning health promotion and disease prevention. Further, it replaces the Office of Health Information, Health Promotion, and Physical Fitness and Sports Medicine (which is within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health of the Department of Health and Human Services) with an Office of Health Promotion. Also included in this legislation is a substantial revision of federal efforts to evaluate new medical technologies.

6. Public Law 98-194/S. 2129—The Rural Health Clinic Act

This law revised the reimbursement criteria for small rural health clinics which use National Health Service Corps personnel.

7. Public Law 98-474/S. 772—The Smoking Prevention and Health Education Act of 1984

This act establishes a program to increase the availability of information on the health consequences of smoking. It also amends the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act to change the label requirements to increase the number of labels and have them rotate on packages of cigarettes.

8. Public Law 98-621/H.R. 6224—St. Elizabeth's Hospital

This legislation transfers the management of St. Elizabeth's Hospital from the federal government to the District of Columbia, effective October 1987. While the city government works on developing a new city mental health system, the federal government will continue a partial subsidy to St. Elizabeths through 1991. The District's new mental health system is subject to Labor and Human Resources Committee approval.

9. Public 98-555/S. 2301—Preventive Health Services Block Grant

This legislation reauthorizes the part of President Reagan's successful 1981 federalism initiatives which dealt with preventive health services. Also included in this public law was renewal of two home health care grant programs and federal programs dealing with childhood immunization, tuberculosis, and sexually-transmitted diseases.

10. Public Law 98-509/S. 2303—The Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Mental Health Services Block Grant

This legislation reauthorizes the part of President Reagan's successful 1981 federalism initiative which dealt with alcohol, drug abuse and mental health. It transfers to states and localities the control of direct alcohol, drug abuse and mental health services. In addition, this public law includes: additional authority for substance-abuse services for women; a new focus upon the community services program which provides money to states to provide community services for the chronically mentally ill; and, the reauthor-

ization of the research programs at the National Institute on Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse and the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

In addition to these bills that became public law, during the 98th Congress the committee reported and the Senate passed a number of health bills which were not signed into law:

1. S. 540—to authorize a new National Institute on Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin Disease Subsequently, this bill also included provisions reported by the committee as part of S. 773, the National Institutes of Health Reauthorization and provisions of S. 964 dealing with animal welfare.

2. S. 2281—to reauthorize with modifications the National Health Service Corps.

3. S. 2308—to reauthorize with modification federal primary care health services delivery programs.

4. S. 2311—to reauthorize with modifications programs dealing with health maintenance organizations.

5. S. 2559—to reauthorize with modifications the Health Professions Educational Assistance Act.

6. S. 2574—to reauthorize with modifications the Nursing Education Act.

The committee also reported twice in modified form and as part of other legislation, S. 1539 creating a home health care services block grant. However, it was not considered by the full Senate.

The committee conducted a substantial number of hearings as part of its consideration of the seventeen health bills described above. All seventeen of those bills were reported by the committee, 16 passed the Senate and 10 became public law. In addition, through bill introductions and hearings the committee undertook consideration but did not take final action on a number of additional issues with long term implications:

1. S. 1938—Food Safety Modernization Act. The committee held three days of hearings on June 8 through 10, 1983 on this vital issue. Further committee attention to the need to improve FDA's food safety decisionmaking process is expected in the 99th Congress.

2. S. 2117—Child Vaccine Compensation Act. The committee held hearings on July 22, 1983, and May 3, 1984, on this matter. Further refinement and consideration of the availability of vaccines, adverse results and liability problems is expected in 1985.

3. Health Care Costs. The committee held hearings on May 19, 1983, May 25, 1983, and June 20, 1984, on various issues dealing with health care costs. Trends in cost data, the impact of DRG's (diagnostic related groups), and the relative merits of competitive versus regulatory strategies were discussed.

4. Private Sector Initiatives in Support of the Family. In November of 1983 the committee held a hearing on efforts within the private sector to support families. From this hearing emerged support for S. 2078, which promotes dependent care information and referral services. This bill eventually became public law as part of S. 2565 (Public Law 98-558).

5. Radiation Exposure. An amendment to the Orphan Drug Bill which later was enacted into law, Public Law 97-414, requires the Department of Health and Human Services to develop radioepide-

miological tables to show the probability that a given dose of ionizing radiation could cause a certain type of cancer. It also requires HHS to investigate the relationship between radioactive Iodine 131 and thyroid cancer. In April 1983, and again in September 1984, the committee held hearings to oversee the Department's efforts to carry out these activities. HHS is expected to complete its initial mandated tasks in early 1985 and the committee anticipates further hearings and legislative activity at that time.

6. S. 2878—Pharmaceutical Export. The committee held a hearing in June 28, 1984, concerning the need to modify existing law with regard to export of pharmaceutical products. Further attention to this issue is expected in the first session of the 99th Congress.

7. Home Health Care—As noted above, the committee twice reported versions of S. 1539, a home health care block grant proposal. As part of this process, and its continued interest in this area, the committee held hearings on home health care on July 13, and August 9, 1983, and also considered home health care issues as part of omnibus hearings on February 22, and March 7, 1984.

8. Prevention Initiatives—In addition to prevention initiatives undertaken by the committee which became public law during the 98th Congress (prevention block grant, prevention centers, cigarette warning labels, and increased prevention efforts in alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health) the committee evidenced considerable interest in the entire spectrum of health promotion and disease prevention activities, especially in the area of nutrition. As a consequence, the committee held hearings which addressed prevention-related issues on April 25 and 26, 1983, and February 22 and March 7, 1984. Further oversight and legislative activities in this area are expected.

HEALTH MATTERS FOR THE 99TH CONGRESS

During the 99th Congress, the committee will have to consider reauthorization for almost all health programs under the committee's jurisdiction, as well as continue active oversight of these programs. In addition, the committee anticipates examining a number of provisions of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, especially in the food safety and drug export areas. Also contemplated are continued initiatives in the area of preventive health and home health care.

During the first session of the 99th Congress, the committee anticipates, among other things, considering:

1. Reauthorization of the National Cancer Institute, and the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute and revisions of other provisions concerning the National Institutes of Health.
2. Reauthorization of the National Library of Medicine Assistance Act.
3. Reauthorization of the National Research Service Awards.
4. Creation of a National Institute on Arthritis, Musculoskeletal, and Skin Disease.
5. Reauthorization of the Health Maintenance Organization Act.
6. Extension of the Saccharin Ban Moratorium.
7. Reauthorization of the National Health Service Corps and other primary care health services delivery programs.

8. Reauthorization of the Health Professions Educational Assistance and Nurse Education Acts.

9. Reauthorization of the Orphan Drug Act.

In addition, during the 99th Congress, legislative initiatives are likely to be considered by the committee in the following areas: Home Health Care; Food Safety; Drug Export; Vaccine Injury; Prevention Initiatives; Atomic Bomb Fallout.

The committee may also undertake follow-up activities with regard to health legislation which became public law during the 98th Congress.

Finally, starting with the 99th Congress, the Adolescent Family Program and the Title X Family Planning Program, previously handled by subcommittee will become full committee health issues. Reauthorization of both programs will be considered during the 99th Congress.

OTHER FULL COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

National Science Foundation

The Labor and Human Resources Committee also has oversight and reauthorization responsibility for the National Science Foundation. Upon submission of the Reagan Administration's budget for fiscal year 1985, a hearing was held on April 4, 1984 to hear testimony from both NSF and public witnesses. S. 2521 was ordered reported by the Committee on May 2, 1984, with amendments to incorporate engineering into the language of the National Science Foundation's mission statement, to add $3 million for the social and behavioral sciences, and to add $1.5 million for the women and minorities in science program. No further action was taken by the Senate due to the on-going jurisdictional conflict with the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, which also reported an NSF Authorization bill, S. 2601.

Youth Employment Opportunity Wage

The full Labor and Human Resources Committee held extensive hearings on the President's youth employment opportunity wage proposal on June 21, 1984. Testimony was presented by Secretary of Labor Raymond Donovan and numerous public witnesses. No further action was taken by the Committee on this legislation.

Boilermakers

The Committee, in May, completed its two-year investigation of corruption in the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers. The Chairman's report on the hearings, issued July 3, 1984, concluded that large numbers of unqualified workers had been routinely referred for work as skilled craftsmen, working qualification tests had been circumvented and favoritism had been rampant in choosing who will be referred for work. The report recommended new legislation and an administrative recommitment to enforce existing statutory obligations in order to ensure the safety, proficiency and durability of the nation's nuclear and conventional powerplants, chemcial plants and other industrial facilities where Boilermakers are employed.

Operating Engineers

The Committee held three days of hearings in February and May on allegations of illegal activities by officials of Local 406 of the International Union of Operating Engineers in Lake Charles, LA. The hearings revealed a broad pattern of corruption, including extortion, payroll padding, job discrimination and the referral of inexperienced women workers to construction jobs at chemcial plants in return for sexual favors. In the course of the hearings, the Chairman obtained a commitment from the Department of Justice to reopen an investigation of Local 406, closed out without indictment in 1981. The Justice Department's new investigation resulted in indictments of seven officials and/or members of Local 406 on January 28, 1985.

Radioepidemiology

The committee is involved in an ongoing effort to develop a scientific basis for assessing the merits of radiogenic cancer claims. During the 98th Congress, the committee conducted two oversight hearings on the progress of the Ad Hoc Working Group to Develop Radioepidemiological Tables that was established at the National Institutes of Health in accordance with the Orphan Drug Act. This commission's report was published in February, and in June the committee plans hearings to assess the commission's work.

LABOR

Subcommittee on Labor: Don Nickles, Chairman

The Senate Subcommittee on Labor, chaired by Senator Don Nickles, had two major pieces of legislation signed into public law during the second session of the 98th Congress.

S. 38, the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers Compensation Act, introduced by Senator Nickles, improves the administration of the Act by reducing incentives for fraud and abuse, assures immediate compensation benefits and competent medical treatment for injured employees, and provides other clarifications. S. 38 was signed into Public Law 98-426 on September 28, 1984, after its original introduction in the 97th Congress as S. 1182.

S. 336, the Labor Management Racketeering Act, introduced by Senator Sam Nunn, increases the penalties for violations of the Taft-Hartley Act, prohibits persons, upon their convictions of certain crimes, from holding offices in, or certain positions related to labor organization and employee benefit plans, and clarifies certain responsibilities of the Department of Labor. S. 336 was passed by the Senate on June 20, 1983 and was subsequently included in the Omnibus Crime Package of Continuing Resolution H.J. Res. 648. S. 336 was signed into Public Law 98-473 on October 12, 1984.

The following hearings were held during the 2nd Session:

February 9, S. 2145, Amending the Fair Labor Standards Act to facilitate industrial homework.

April 4, S. 2435, Termination of over funded defined benefit pension plans and revision of assets to the plan sponsors;

April 24, 30, May 21, Oversight on asbestos related occupational disease;

May 10–17, S. 2329, Multiemployer Plan Termination Insurance Reform Act of 1984;

July 13, Oversight on OSHA regulations for grain handling facilities;

Sept. 13–18, Oversight on the Taft-Hartley and Railway Labor Act.

The Subcommittee reported S. 1227, the Single-employer Pension Plan Termination Insurance Improvements Act of 1983, on March 13, 1984. It was ordered reported by the Full Committee on June 13. No further action was taken.

The Retirement Equity Act, on which the Labor Subcommittee held a hearing October 4, 1984, was later passed by both houses and signed into Public Law 98–397 on August 23, 1984.

The Subcommittee plans to seek necessary legislation in the Employee Retirement Income Security Act including the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation premium increase request, single employer and multiemployer Title IV legislation. Treasury proposals to tax fringe benefits will be closely monitored.

It is also our intention to investigate matters relating to the Taft-Hartley/Labor Management Relations Act; oversight on the National Labor Relations Board, Occupational Disease; Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs; Railroad Retirement; Mine Safety and Health Act; the Fair Labor Standards Act; Occupational Safety and Health Act; and the Railway Labor Act.

EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities: Robert T. Stafford, Chairman

The Subcommittee on Education, Arts and the Humanities, chaired by Senator Robert T. Stafford, has authorizing jurisdiction for federal education programs. Along with elementary, secondary, vocational and higher education programs, this includes responsibility for the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities and federal programs for public libraries.

During the second session of the 98th Congress, the Subcommittee held 8 hearings in Washington and 1 field hearing.

On June 27th, the Senate passed a new Magnet Schools program to encourage the aid desegregation in the public schools, along with the Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Act of 1984 which provides elementary schools with funds to detect and remove asbestos. Additionally, legislation was included which allows students in religious groups or clubs equal access to school facilities.

The Subcommittee continued work on the Vocational Education Act of 1963 during the second session of the 98th Congress. On March 2nd, the Education Subcommittee marked up S. 2341, a bill to modernize and improve vocational education and promote services to underserved populations. A full committee markup was held on May 2 and the Senate passed S. 2341 on July 9th. The legislation also included a major provision authored by Senator Hatch to target vocational education training for displaced homemakers. The House and Senate subsequently conferenced the 258 differ-

ences between the two bills and final bill was sent to the President to be signed on October 19th.

On March 12, the Subcommittee met to hear testimony on the Adult Education program and possible changes. S. 2496 was subsequently introduced, and passed by the Senate on June 28th. This bill clarifies the intent of the federal program, strengthens the existing Adult Education Act and takes into consideration the special needs of todays population. S. 2496, as signed by the President on October 19th, also reauthorizes the Bilingual Education Act, the Impact Aid Act, and the Immigrant Education Assistance Act, and the Women's Education Equity Act.

The Library Services and Construction Act was also reauthorized in the second session of the 98th. Amendments include those taking into consideration the changing needs of the user population in the nation.

Prompted by the national concern over reports of child abuse and neglect, Education Subcommittee members worked on legislation which was passed as an amendment to the Head Start Bill and subsequently signed by the President on October 30th. Other programs authorized on this bill include the Talented Teachers Act and the Leadership in Education Act.

The Supreme Court ruling in *Bell* v. *Grove City,* which limited the intent of Congress for Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, raised Congressional concern for future implementation of all civil rights laws. On May 24th, the Subcommittee held a joint hearing with the Handicapped Subcommittee to receive testimony on S. 2568, a bill to respond to the Supreme Court Decision. This legislation was polled out of the Subcommittee and considered during full committee hearings.

Last but not least, the Subcommittee was successful in passing the Peace Academy bill as an amendment to the Defense Authorization bill. Having passed both the Subcommittee and the full Committee, this bill authorizes a National Academy of Peace for 2 years.

99TH CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION

During the 98th Congress, the Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities devoted the majority of its time to laws affecting elementary, secondary and vocational education, adult education, and libraries. These and many other education laws will not be considered for reauthorization until the 100th Congress.

During the 99th Congress, the Subcommittee will turn its attention to other issues which have not received comprehensive attention in recent years. These legislative matters include the Higher Education Act, the National Endowments for the Arts and the Humanities, state audit requirements and the National Institute of Education.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

The Higher Education Act authorizes a broad range of federal postsecondary education assistance programs. Its provisions benefit individual students and institutions. The HEA is, perhaps, the most comprehensive and complex federal education law. It authorizes

over 40 separate programs in its 12 titles and represents total spending of nearly $7 billion annually.

The latest major review of the Higher Education Act took place in 1980. Since then several significant revisions have been made in certain HEA programs, but the entire Act itself has not been subjected to systematic and comprehensive congressional scrutiny.

Therefore, the Subcommittee intends to devote most of its time to a thorough review of this law. All of the Act's titles will be examined, and special emphasis will be paid to the numerous student financial aid issues, which comprise the bulk of HEA funding. Those latter issues will include the Guaranteed Student Loan Program, Pell Grants, campus-based aid and other related items.

An extensive set of hearings is being planned and will commence midway through the first session. The Subcommittee intends to produce legislative recommendations by the latter part of 1985.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

The authorization for the National Institute of Education is scheduled to expire during the 99th Congress. NIE, which conducts extensive research on education issues, will be examined as part of the HEA reauthorization process.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

The National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act authorizes the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Institute of Museum Services. Established in 1965 to promote progress and scholarship in the Arts and Humanities, this act benefits programs of local, state and national significance and encourages private participation and contribution for the Arts and Humanities. The Subcommittee plans on holding hearings on the reauthorization this spring and hopes to have a legislative proposal by late spring.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AUDIT PROVISIONS

The Subcommittee will also be reviewing the Education Department's audit proceedings. The current audit provisions often result in an unnecessarily lengthy and confusing process. The Senate Subcommittee on Education will be working closely with the House Committee on Education and Labor on a legislative remedy that will address the concerns over the current proceedings while at the same time maintain the accountability of recipients of federal funds.

EMPLOYMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY

Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity: Dan Quayle, Chairman

The Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity, chaired by Senator Dan Quayle, has legislative and oversight responsibilities with respect to employment and training programs, including the Job Training Partnership Act, administered by the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor; the

Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act, administered by the Employment Standards Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor; and general responsibility for all aspects of productivity as it affects workers.

During the second session of the 98th Congress, the Subcommittee focused its attention on oversight of the Job Training Partnership Act which resulted in a committee print entitled "Preliminary Oversight of the Job Training Partnership Act." Also, the Subcommittee sought better coordination between JTPA and other related Federal programs, such as the Vocational Education Act and the Vocational Rehabilitation Act which were reauthorized this year.

JTPA Oversight

Although JTPA took effect in October 1983, the first nine months were a transition period. The transition from The Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) to JTPA ended on July 1, 1984 which marked the beginning of the first full program year. In addition to closely monitoring the Department of Labor's administration and implementation of JTPA, the Subcommittee heard from the State and local levels throughout the country regarding the operations of the program.

Staff conducted preliminary oversight activities on JTPA which included informal discussions with a wide range of administrators and policy makers along with site visits at the following locations: Seattle, Washington; Nashville, Tennessee; Cleveland, Ohio; and Portland, Maine. The purpose of these oversight activities was to hear the reactions of JTPA practitioners and policy-makers to the new law, learn of their experiences under the new system, and gauge how well the program is working.

In addition, the Subcommittee held a hearing in Jackson, Mississippi and received correspondence from throughout the country about the new job training program.

The findings from this preliminary oversight are summarized in a report entitled "Preliminary Oversight of the Job Training Partnership Act."

Anticipated Activities for the 99th Congress

During the 99th Congress, the Subcommittee will continue to monitor the operation of the Job Training Partnership Act. This will largely take the form of informal exchanges with program operators and policy makers, site visits, field hearings, and discussions with Labor Department personnel who adminster the program. In addition, the Subcommittee intends to examine the extent to which there is a need for statutory requirements at the Federal level to achieve recently enacted reforms in State and local job training programs, and related programs.

The subcommittee will hold hearings on graduate medical education as it affects national heath manpower policy issues. Specifically, the Subcommittee will examine issues related to the specialty distribution of physicians and the training of physicians studying at non-LCME approved medical schools. Legislation will then be developed on the basis of these hearings.

HANDICAPPED

Subcommittee on the Handicapped: Lowell P. Weicker, Chairman

The Subcommittee on the Handicapped has jurisdiction over Federal Laws which establish rights and services designed to provide America's 36 million disabled citizens full opportunity to achieve their maximum potential in our society. The Vocational Rehabilitation Act, The Education of the Handicapped Act, The Developmental Disabilities Act, The Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act and various special institutions are under the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, the Federal antidiscrimination statute for handicapped persons, also falls under the Subcommittee's jurisdiction. The focus of the Subcommittee during the 98th Congress was on reauthorizing the major Federal programs which provide services to handicapped Americans.

The Education of the Handicapped Act Amendments of 1983 (Public Law 98-199)

In February and March of 1983 the Subcommittee conducted two days of oversight hearings on discretionary programs authorized under the Education of the Handicapped Act. The majority of these programs were due to expire in October, 1983.

In Executive Session on May 9, 1983, the Subcommittee favorably reported S. 1341, The Education of the Handicapped Amendments of 1983. On May 18, 1983 the Labor and Human Resources Committee favorably reported S. 1341, with Amendments. On June 27, 1983 the Senate passed S. 1341 without objection. S. 1341 was amended by the House of Representatives on November 17, 1983 and these amendments were accepted by the Senate on November 18, 1983. On December 2, 1983 the President signed the Bill, which became Public Law 98-199.

Effective upon enactment, Public Law 98-199 reauthorized the major discretionary programs under the Education of the Handicapped Act. Programs which were extended and/or amended include regional resource centers, deaf-blind centers, early childhood education, severely handicapped, postsecondary education, personnel preparation, recruitment and information, research, media services, and evaluation. In addition to reauthorizing the above programs, the Act increased the funding ceiling for Public Law 94-142 basic state grants.

Two major new initiatives were included in Public Law 98-199: (1) a program establishing a national network to train and inform parents so they can participate effectively with professionals in meeting the educational needs of their handicapped children; and (2) a program focusing on secondary education services and the transition from school to postsecondary education, training, or work. In addition, the Act amended the existing preschool incentive program so that services can be provided to handicapped infants at birth. Also included in Public Law 98-199 are provisions for an expanded Congressional role in any future proposals to revise Special Education regulations; establishment of a new advisory committee on Special Education and provisions to study the

impact of a possible change in terminology from "severely emotionally disturbed" to "behaviorally disordered".

The Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1984 (Public Law 98–221)

In February and March of 1983 the Subcommittee conducted two days of oversight hearings on the Vocational Rehabilitation Act. In Executive Session on May 9, 1983 the Subcommittee favorably reported S. 1340, The Rehabilitation Amendments of 1983. On May 18, 1983 the Labor and Human Resources Committee favorably reported S. 1340 with amendments. On July 26, 1983, S. 1340 passed the Senate by unanimous voice vote. On February 1, 1984 House and Senate Conferees reached agreement on the Rehabilitation Amendments. With the President's signature on February 22, 1984, the Amendments became Public Law 98–221.

This law extends for three years vital job training and other rehabilitative services for disabled adults at substantially increased authorized funding levels. It also includes new and/or revised provisions to assure client rights and protections, establishes the National Council on the Handicapped as an independent Federal agency, and provides for a comprehensive assessment of Projects With Industry and Independent Living Center grantees.

The Developmental Disabilities Act of 1984 (Public Law 98–527)

On February 23, 1984, the Subcommittee conducted a reauthorization Hearing of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, and on April 12, 1984 reported S. 2573, the Developmental Disabilities Act of 1984. This measure was approved by the Labor and Human Resources Committee on May 25, 1984 and by the Senate on June 26, 1984. Following conference with the House, the Bill became Public Law 98–527 with the President's signature on October 19, 1984.

The law extends for three years demonstration, research and training activities, and advocacy services for Americans with lifelong and multiple disabilities. Among the new provisions included in Public Law 98–527 are requirements for states to initiate new employment related activities and to provide client advocacy agencies with copies of annual Medicaid surveys of institutions serving mentally retarded persons. Authorized funding levels are increased substantially under the new law.

Other Activities

In addition to reauthorizing these three programs, the Subcommittee held two hearings regarding the quality of care in institutions serving the mentally retarded. On November 17, 1983 Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, Bradford Reynolds, testified regarding the Department of Justice's policy towards enforcing the rights of institutionalized mentally retarded persons. At the direction of the Subcommittee Chairman, Subcommittee staff began a fact-finding investigation of institutions for retarded people. At a July 31, 1984 joint hearing before the Subcommittee on the Handicapped and the Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor/HHS/Edu-

cation and Related Agencies, Sen. Weicker released the staff report which cited abuse, neglect, lack of active treatment, and inappropriate placement as major problems. Health and Human Services Secretary, Margaret Heckler, appearing at the Hearing, presented her Department's survey of 17 institutions which found similar deficiencies. The Secretary described findings from both sources as appalling. Chairman Weicker recommended that 45 additional inspectors be added to the Department's staff, that each Department Regional Office have at least one developmental disabilities program specialist, and that the annual surveys of each institution be made public through state Protection and Advocacy Offices. All of the Chairman's proposals were enacted into law by the 98th Congress.

On May 24, 1984 the Subcommittee held a joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities to consider the Civil Rights At of 1984. This Bill intended to reverse the Grove City Supreme Court decision which limited to coverage of anti-discrimination statutes. The impact of this decision on Section 504 civil rights protections for handicapped citizens was examined.

On July 24, 1984 Senator Weicker introduced S. 2859, The Handicapped Children's Protecton Act of 1985. A response to the Supreme Court decision in *Smith* v. *Robinson*, the Bill would amend Public Law 94–142 to restore the court's authority to award reasonable attorney's fees to parents of handicapped children who prevail in civil court. The Bill would also ensure that parents could continue to seek relief from discrimination under Public Law 94–142, Section 504 and other statutes guaranteeing civil rights.

Anticipated Activities for the 99th Congress

In the 99th Congress the Subcommittee will continue its oversight of conditions in institutions for mentally retarded persons and expand its investigation to examine conditions in institutions for the mentally ill as well. The Subcommittee will again consider the legislation introduced to reverse the Grove City decision and examine its impact on handicapped persons. Senator Weicker will reintroduce the Handicapped Children's Protection Act and hold hearings to consider it. In addition, oversight hearings on Gallaudet College, the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, and the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act are anticipated.

The 2nd Session of the 99th Congress will mark the beginning of the reauthorization process for the Education of the Handicapped Act discretionary programs and the Rehabilitation Act. The impact of program changes made in the 98th Congress will be considered as the legislation is reauthorized.

ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE

Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse: Paula Hawkins, Chairman

The Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, chaired by Senator Paula Hawkins, worked during the Second Session of the 98th Congress to focus attention on the impact of drug abuse on crime, productivity, education, national security, and public health

as a basis for initiatives involving education, law enforcement, and diplomacy.

Senator Hawkins introduced S. 2615 on May 1, 1984. The Alcohol Abuse, Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Amendments of 1984 amends the Public Health Service Act to extend funding for the research programs of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and the National Institute on Drug Abuse and it extended funding for the Institutes' demonstration projects. The bill also authorized appropriations for research into the impact of alcohol and drug abuse upon women and required the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop and transmit to Congress a national plan to combat alcohol and drug abuse. In addition, it authorized such Institutes to make television public service announcements regarding problems of alcohol and drug abuse. The bill was reported from full Committee on May 23, 1984, and passed the Senate on June 28, 1984.

Hearings held during the Second Sessions included: "Role of the Media in Drug Abuse Prevention and Education," (April 6, 1984); "Reauthorization of NIDA and NIAAA," (May 1, 1984); "Impact of Drugs on Crime," (May 10, 1984); "Drugs and Terrorism," (August 2, 1984); "Drugs and Sports," (September 25, 1984); and "Drugs in the Chicago School System," (October 24, 1984).

During the early part of the 99th Congress, Senator Hawkins chaired a hearing on "Alcohol Advertising," (February 7, 1985).

Anticipated Activities for the 99th Congress

CHILDREN, FAMILY, DRUGS, AND ALCOHOLISM

Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs, and Alcoholism: Paula Hawkins, Chairman

The Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs, and Alcoholism, chaired by Senator Paula Hawkins, plans to hold hearings on several different issues during the 99th Congress. Those areas to be investigated include: drugs and terrorism; drug abuse prevention, treatment and rehabilitation; women and drugs; missing children; abused children; international narcotics control; youth drug abuse; drugs and crime; and drugs in the workplace.

FAMILY AND HUMAN SERVICES

Subcommittee on Family and Human Services: Jeremiah Denton, Chairman

The Subcommittee on Family and Human Services handles legislation dealing with a broad range of issues, including anti-poverty programs, child and family development, social service and employment, and domestic volunteer programs. The Subcommittee has responsibility for authorization legislation for seven federal programs: Head Start; Low-Income Home Energy Assistance; Community Services Block Grant; Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Opportunities; Domestic Volunteer Service; Title X of the Public Health Service Act (Family Planning); and Title XX of the Public Health Service Act (Adolescent Family Life). Reauthorization legislation for each of these programs passed the Senate

during the second session of the 98th Congress and subsequently was signed into public law by President Reagan.

First Session

During the first session of the 98th Congress, the Subcommittee conducted nine days of hearings. The extended hearing on four of those days was entitled "The Broken Family," and focused on the broken family's effect on men, women and children, the causes and societal implications of the broken family and the role of government in aiding American families and preventing their dissolution. The Subcommittee heard from experts who have studied American family life and who described the problems confronting many of today's families, the impact of these problems, and governmental and non-governmental approaches to addressing these problems.

The Subcommittee conducted three days of hearings on the reauthorization of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act (S. 1003 introduced by Senators Denton, Hatch and Grassley). The first hearing addressed the sensitive issue of withholding medical treatment from handicapped infants. The Subcommittee heard testimony on all aspects of this issue from distinguished physicians, ethicists, professionals who work with handicapped infants and children, and from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rossow of Connecticut, who have adopted 11 handicapped children into their family. The second hearing focused on the changes that were needed in the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act, and the Subcommittee heard from witnesses who are active in child abuse prevention activities at the federal, state and local levels. The increase in reports of sexual abuse, and the response to this increase, received particular attention. The third hearing focused on the reauthorization of the adoption opportunities program, which facilitates the adoption of "hard-to-place" children. The Subcommittee heard from witnesses about how the program had helped to place hundreds of youngsters into loving families, and about what more the federal government could do to promote adoption.

The Subcommittee also conducted a hearing on the reauthorization of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act (S. 1129, introduced by Senators Hatch and Denton), which includes funding for VISTA, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, and Foster Grandparents, among other programs. Finally, the Subcommittee sponsored a Forum for Families, which served as a prelude to National Family Week and National Adoption Week and brought to Washington some of this country's outstanding families.

Second Session

During the second session of the 98th Congress, the Subcommittee continued to study issues that affect families and to examine the impact of governmental policies and programs on American families. The Subcommittee conducted seven hearings during the second session.

The first hearing, "Parental Involvement With Their Adolescents in Crisis: The Federal Government's Response," was held February 24, 1984. The Subcommittee heard from witnesses about how the

federal government can assist adolescents with the problems of alcohol abuse, drug dependence, premature sexual involvement, and mental illness.

The Subcommittee conducted hearings on April 5 and May 1 on the reauthorization of Title X of the Public Health Service Act, the major federal family planning program. On April 24 and 26, the Subcommittee held hearings on Title XX of the Public Health Service Act, the Adolescent Family Life Demonstration Projects Act, which was first authorized in 1981. The April 24 hearing presented an overview of the adolescent pregnancy problem, and the April 26 hearing considered the reauthorization of the Title XX program itself.

Titles X and XX of the Public Health Service Act were reauthorized for one year through Public Law 98-512, signed by President Reagan on October 19, 1984. The law contains authorization ceilings of $162.6 million for Title X and $30 million for Title XX. No significant legislative changes were made in either program.

On May 3, the Subcommittee conducted a hearing on the reauthorization of the Head Start Act. Witnesses discussed the accomplishments of the Head Start program and proposed improvements to the 1981 Head Start Act. On May 4, the Subcommittee heard testimony on the reauthorization of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act. Witnesses commented on the implementation of the 1981 Act and suggested changes to improve the delivery of services under the Act.

Both the Head Start Act and the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act were reauthorized for two years through Public Law 98-558, signed into law by President Reagan on October 30. Authorization ceilings for Head Start are $1.093 billion for fiscal year 1985 and $1.221 billion for fiscal year 1986. Authorization ceilings for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance program are $2.14 billion in fiscal year 1985 and $2.275 billion in fiscal year 1986. Legislative changes were made in both Acts.

Public Law 98-558 also makes legislative changes in the Community Service Block Grant Act, another program under the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee. The law also reauthorizes both the Follow Through Act and the Native American Programs Act for two years, establishes a program of state grants for dependent care planning and development, makes legislative changes in the Energy Conservation in Existing Buildings Act of 1976 and authorizes several education initiatives.

The reauthorization processes for the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act and the Domestic Volunteer Service Act, begun by the Subcommittee during the first session of the 98th Congress, were concluded during the second session.

The Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act was reauthorized through fiscal year 1987 through Public Law 98-457, signed by President Reagan on October 9, 1984. The Law authorizes appropriations for child abuse prevention and treatment programs, the adoption opportunities program, and for state grants to prevent family violence and to treat victimes of family violence. The law also contains provisions to prevent the withholding of medically indicated treatment from handicapped in-

fants. Public Law 98-288, signed by President Reagan on May 21, 1984, authorizes appropriations for the Domestic Volunteer Service Act through fiscal year 1986. Numerous legislative changes were in the Act.

AGING

Subcommittee on Aging: Charles E. Grassley, Chairman

The Subcommittee on Aging was reestablished as a separate subcommittee in the first session of the 98th Congress with a broad mandate to oversee federal programs affecting the elderly, and a specific mandate to oversee the implementation of the seminal legislation dealing with elderly programs, the Older Americans Act. This action reflects increased Congressional concern with the problems of the elderly, as it is estimated that the percentage of Americans over the age of 65 will increase from the current 11 percent up to 20 percent by the year 2000. Pursuant to these mandates, the Subcommittee held sixteen hearings and prepared a number of proposals dealing with treatment of, and programs for, the elderly.

The Older Americans Act Reauthorization

The Subcommittee held nine hearings and participated in a full committee hearing in preparation for reauthorization of the Older Americans Act in 1984.

The Subcommittee held two hearings on long term care under the Older Americans Act. The first, in July, 1983 inquired into federally sponsored efforts to provide a continuum of care for the elderly pursuant to Section 301(a)(3) of the Act. The hearing centered on the diversification of services on the part of long term care providers and the implications of that diversification for the elderly and for the Older Americans Act network. The second, in January, 1984 reviewed a proposal by the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging to increase the responsibilities of the area agencies on aging in the long term care area.

In October, 1983, Subcommittee hearings focused on coordination between Federal programs providing services to the elderly and Federal programs serving veterans, as a large percentage of older American males will soon be veterans. The purpose of the hearing was to consider whether Section 203 of the Act should be amended to require consultation between the Commissioner on Aging and the Veterans Administration.

In November, 1983 the Subcommittee considered the mandate in Sections 305(a)(2)(E) and 306(b)(5)(A) of the Act that preference be given to older individuals with the greatest economic or social needs in the provision of services under the Act. Testimony was taken from the Administration on Aging, the aging network and representatives of minority organizations as to the effectiveness of the Act's present language and the appropriations of altering the current mandate.

In July, 1983 the Subcommittee actively participated in, and Chairman Grassley chaired, full committee oversight hearings on serves provided the elderly under federally sponsored legal services programs. In addition to the Legal Service Corporation Act's man-

date that the LSC pay special attention to the legal requirements of the needy elderly, the hearings focused on legal assistance programs pursuant to Title III and IV of the Older Americans Act.

In addition, in response to concerns that Older Americans Act nutrition programs operated by the Department of Agriculture would be underfunded in the 1984 fiscal year, the Subcommittee prepared legislation amending the Older Americans Act to allow for a standby increase of $6 million in funding for such programs, if needed, and requiring more timely reporting to the Department by the states of the number of meals served.

The Subcommittee held a series of hearings on the main titles of the Older Americans Act beginning in the second session of the 98th Congress. In February, 1984, the Subcommittee held two hearings, one on the programs authorized under terms of Title III, and one on the Title IV programs. In March, the Subcommittee again held two hearings, one on Title V programs, and one with the Senate Special Committee on Aging on the main outstanding issues involved in the reauthorization.

Earlier in the year, in January, Senator Pell chaired a field hearing in Rhode Island on the reauthorization.

The Older Americans Act reauthorization bill, S. 2603, was introduced in the Senate on April 26, 1984, and was passed by unanimous consent by the Senate on May 24, 1984. The President signed the bill on October 9, 1984.

Age Discrimination

The Subcommittee held hearings September 23, 1983 in response to two 1983 federal district court holdings that the Age Discrimination in Employment Act does not apply to American employees employed by American companies abroad. The Subcommittee heard from representatives of the plaintiff and defendant in the leading case on the subject, *Cleary* v. *United States Lines,* as well as from the Chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, who stated that a legislative remedy would be required to extend the ADEA's protection to such employees.

As a consequence of this investigation, the Subcommittee prepared legislation amending the ADEA to include Americans employed by American companies or their foreign subsidiaries under the definition of "employee" in the ADEA. This change to the ADEA was passed with the Older Americans Act reauthorization bill, S. 2603.

Alzheimer's Disease

The Subcommittee held three hearings on Alzheimer's Disease during the 98th Congress. The initial hearing on May 16, 1983 dealt with progress in the fight against the disease, the nation's fourth leading cause of death for older people. The hearing was also the first Capitol Hill appearance for Margaret Heckler as Secretary of Health and Human Services (DHHS), and the Secretary announced the establishment of an HHS Task Force to coordinate the department's programs relating to Alzheimer's Disease. Representatives from the National Institutes of Health and medical re-

searchers described breakthroughs with experimental drugs which show promise for controlling the disease in the future.

Also in the first session of the 98th Congress, the Subcommittee undertook a series of educational efforts on Alzheimer's Disease for Congressional staff, the aging network, the media and the public. These effort included a special briefing and film presentation for Congressional staff in June, a progress update briefing by medical researchers, and special articles and mailings.

The Subcommittee held its second hearing on the funding of Alzheimer's Disease and respite care in October, 1984. During this hearing, questions were raised by Subcommittee members about the efficiency and efficacy of the Department's Alzheimer's Disease research programs.

A final hearing was held on this topic on November 9, 1984.

Crime and the Elderly

In June, 1983 the Subcommittee conducted hearings on the effectiveness of victims compensation programs in meeting the special needs of elderly crime victims. Testimony centered on victims compensation programs already in place in states and localities and on legislation proposed by the Chairman and others to put such victims compensation programs in place at the federal level.

Hearings and Other Activities in the 98th Congress

05/16/83—Hearing—"Oversight on Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease"

06/24/83—Special Briefing and film presentation of the MacNeil-Lehrer Report broadcast entitled "Living with Alzheimer's Disease."

06/28/83—Hearing—"Crime and the Elderly: Does Victim Compensation Work?"

07/12/83—Hearing—"Judicial Access and the Elderly".

07/14/83—Hearing—"Building Long Term Care Systems—Implications for the Older Americans Act of Changing Trends in Long Term Care"

09/23/83—Hearing—"Age Discrimination and Overseas Americans"

10/20/83—Hearing—"The Older Veteran and the Older Americans Act"

11/15/83—Hearing—"Targeting Scarce Resources Under the Older Americans Act"

11/28/83—Congressional Staff briefing by various faculty updating progress in the treatment of Alheimer's Disease.

01/17/84—Hearing—"Reauthorization of the Older Americans Act", field hearing in Providence, Rhode Island, Senator Pell presiding.

01/31/84—Hearing—"Long Term Care Under the Older Americans Act".

02/24/84—Hearing—"Title III of the Older Americans Act—Grants for State and Community Programs on Aging".

02/28/84—Hearing—"Title IV of the Older Americans Act—Training, Research and Discretionary Projects and Programs".

03/13/84—Hearing—"Title V of the Older Americans Act—Community Service Employment for Older Americans".
03/20/84—Hearing—"Reauthorization of the Older Americans Act, 1984", Joint hearing with the Special Committee on Aging.
04/26/84—Bill—"Introduced the 1984 Reauthorization of the Older Americans Act (S. 2603).
05/24/84—Bill—"S. 2603 passes by unanimous consent in the Senate.
07/30/84—Congressional Staff Briefing and film presentation update on the progress in the treatment of Alzheimer's Disease.
09/27/84—Hearing—"Longevity and the Lifestyle of the Older Individual".
10/02/84—Hearing—"The Funding of Alzheimer's Disease and Respite Care".
10/09/84—Bill—"Older Americans Act Bill is signed into law by President Reagan (S. 2603).
11/09/84—Hearing—"Issues Pertaining to Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders".

Anticipated Activities for the 99th Congress

As noted above, the Older Americans Act was reauthorized in the 98th Congress after an extensive series of hearings which examined the working of the major programs authorized under the Act, and which examined special problems, such as targeting and long term care, raised by provisions of the Act. Therefore, the Subcommittee envisions no major changes in the Older Americans Act during the 99th Congress. The Subcommittee will focus on selected topics of interest, such as:

LONG TERM CARE UNDER THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT

The Committee held two hearings in the 98th Congress on this topic, reflecting the widespread interest in the Older Americans Act network in the possibility of expanded responsibilities in long term care for the network. The Subcommittee will continue to monitor national developments in long term care and to assess their implications for the network.

PRIVATE INSURANCE FOR LONG TERM CARE

There is considerable interest in the possibility that the private insurance industry might offer long term care insurance plans, and thus provide a source of much needed funds for the provisions of long term care services. The Subcommittee will continue to monitor developments in this area.

PROGRESS IN THE TREATMENT OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

The Subcommittee was active in the 98th Congress on the problems posed by Alzheimer's disease and intends to continue to monitor developments and to contribute to further progress against Alzheimer's disease.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR OLDER AMERICANS

Older Americans are too often viewed as unable to contribute to American Society and as a drain on the resources of the society. The Subcommittee will follow the development of employment strategies for older people which will provide them the opportunity to remain employed, thus contributing to their material well-being.

OLDER AMERICANS ACT REGULATIONS

The Subcommittee will monitor implementation, through federal regulations, of the 1981 and the 1984 amendments to the Act.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES AND ENACTED INTO LAW

S. 89

To amend the Saccharin Study and Labeling Act.

Apr. 22, 1983. **PUBLIC LAW 98-22.**

S. 126

To remedy alcohol and drug abuse.

Apr. 26, 1983. **PUBLIC LAW 98-24.**

H.R. 2713

To amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations to be made available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for research for the cause, treatment, and prevention of public health emergencies.

July 13, 1983. **PUBLIC LAW 98-49.**

S. 1872

To increase endowment funds for eligible individuals under part C of title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Sept. 26, 1983. **PUBLIC LAW 98-95.**

S. 2129

To provide revised reimbursement criteria for small rural health clinics utilizing National Health Service Corps personnel.

Dec. 1, 1983. **PUBLIC LAW 98-194.**

S. 1341

To revise and extend the Education of the Handicapped Act, and for other purposes.

Dec. 2, 1983. **PUBLIC LAW 98-199.**

H.R. 1035

To make certain technical amendments to improve implementation of the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981, and for other purposes.

Dec. 8, 1983. **PUBLIC LAW 98-211.**

S. 1340

To revise and extend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, to provide for the operation of the Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults, to extend the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, and for other purposes.

Feb. 22, 1984. **PUBLIC LAW 98-221.**

S. 1129

To extend and improve the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, and for other purposes.

May 21, 1984. **PUBLIC LAW 98-288.**

H.R. 2751

To amend the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

May 31, 1984. **PUBLIC LAW 98-306.**

H.R. 5287

To amend title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to permit additional funds to be used to continue awards under certain multiyear grants.

June 12, 1984. **PUBLIC LAW 98-312.**

S.J. Res. 278

To commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

July 9, 1984. **PUBLIC LAW 98-348.**

H.R. 1310

To provide assistance to improve elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education in mathematics and science; to provide a national policy for engineering, technical, and scientific personnel; to provide cost sharing by the private sector in training such personnel; to encourage creation of new engineering, technical, and scientific jobs; and for other purposes.

Aug. 11, 1984. **PUBLIC LAW 98-377.**

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES AND ENACTED INTO LAW—Continued

H.J. Res. 452

Recognizing the important contributions of the arts to a complete education.

Aug. 29, 1984. **PUBLIC LAW 98-410.**

S. 38

Entitled the "Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act Amendments of 1984."

Sept. 28, 1984. **PUBLIC LAW 98-426.**

H.R. 1904

To extend and improve provisions of laws relating to child abuse and neglect and adoption, and for other purposes.

Oct. 9, 1984. **PUBLIC LAW 98-457.**

S. 2603

To extend the authorization of appropriations for, and to revise the Older Americans Act of 1965.

Oct. 9, 1984. **PUBLIC LAW 98-459.**

H.J. Res. 648

Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1985, and for other purposes.

October 12, 1984. **PUBLIC LAW 98-473.**

H.R. 3979

To establish a national program to increase the availability of information on the health consequences of smoking, to amend the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act to change the label requirements for cigarettes, and for other purposes.

Oct. 12, 1984. **PUBLIC LAW 98-474.**

H.R. 2878

To amend and extend the Library Services and Construction Act.

Oct. 17, 1984. **PUBLIC LAW 98-480.**

S. 2048

To provide for the establishment of a Task Force on Organ Procurement and Transplantation and an Organ Procurement and Transplantation Registry, and for other purposes.

Oct. 19, 1984. **PUBLIC LAW 98-507.**

S. 2303

To revise and extend the Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Mental Health Services block grant.

Oct. 19, 1984. **PUBLIC LAW 98-509.**

S. 2496

To amend the Adult Education Act in order to simplify requirements for States and other recipients participating in Federal adult education programs, and for other purposes.

Oct. 19, 1984. **PUBLIC LAW 98-511.**

S. 2616

To revise and extend the programs of assistance under titles X and XX of the Public Health Service Act.

Oct. 19, 1984. **PUBLIC LAW 98-512.**

H.R. 4164

To amend the Vocational Education Act of 1963 to strengthen and expand the economic base of the Nation, develop human resources, reduce structural unemployment, increase productivity, and strengthen the Nation's defense capabilities by assisting the States to expand, improve, and up-date the high-quality programs for vocational-technical education, and for other purposes.

Oct. 19, 1984. **PUBLIC LAW 98-524.**

H.R. 5603

To amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the authorities of the Act for assistance for alcohol and drug abuse and mental health services and to revise and extend the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act.

Oct. 26, 1984. **PUBLIC LAW 98-527.**

S. 771

To revise and extend provisions of the Public Health Service Act relating to health promotion and disease prevention, to provide for the establishment of centers for research and demonstrations concerning health promotion and disease prevention, and for other purposes.

Oct. 30, 1984. **PUBLIC LAW 98-551.**

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES AND ENACTED INTO LAW—Continued

S. 2501

To revise and extend programs for the provision of health services, to establish a program for the provision of home and community-based services, and for other purposes.

Oct. 30, 1984. **PUBLIC LAW 98-555.**

S. 2565

To extend programs under the Head Start Act, and for other purposes.

Oct. 30, 1984. **PUBLIC LAW 98-558.**

S. 2449

For the relief of the Sisters of Mercy of the Union, Province of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Oct. 30, 1984. **PRIVATE LAW 98-48.**

HEARINGS BY FULL COMMITTEE

ADEQUACY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT POWERS FOR LABOR DEPARTMENT CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

To examine whether the Office of Organized Crime and Racketeering has sufficient powers to effectuate its mandate, and whether the limitations currently placed upon the employees unnecessarily endanger their lives and the lives of their families.

Dates: Feb. 2 and 3, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

MARGARET M. HECKLER, TO BE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES—ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION

Additional consideration of Margaret M. Heckler, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

Date: Mar. 2, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH, TRAINING, AND MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSISTANCE AMENDMENTS OF 1983

S. 773. Mr. Hatch.

To revise and extend programs relating to biomedical research, research training, and medical library assistance, to establish a National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, and for other purposes.

Date: Mar. 17, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, FISCAL YEAR 1984

Proposed authorizations for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1984.

Date: Mar. 18, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

OVERSIGHT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ORPHAN DRUG ACT (PUBLIC LAW 97-414)

Reviewing the radioepidemiological tables and thyroid cancer research (section 7 of the Orphan Drug Act, Public Law 97-414).

Date: Apr. 12, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

RAILWAY LABOR DISPUTE—CONNECTICUT AND NEW YORK, 1983

S. 1058. Mr. Weicker (for himself and others).

Providing for the resolution of the current rail labor dispute in Connecticut and New York, and for other purposes.

Date: Apr. 15, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

REVIEW OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS, 1983

To review mathematics and science education in primary and secondary schools, focusing on the role that the National Science Foundation should play in a national effort to improve these education programs.

Date: Apr. 18, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SOLVENCY ACT OF 1983

S. 1076. Mr. Hatch.

To amend the Railroad Retirement Act, the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide adequate levels of railroad retirement and unemployment insurance benefits on an actuarially sound and fiscally responsible basis, and for other purposes.

Date: Apr. 19, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

HEARINGS BY FULL COMMITTEE—Continued

HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION AMENDMENTS OF 1983

S. 771. Mr. Hatch (for himself and others).

To revise and extend provisions of the Public Health Service Act relating to health promotion and disease prevention, to provide for the establishment of centers for research and demonstrations concerning health promotion and disease prevention, and for other purposes.

Dates: Apr. 25 and 26, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1983

Consideration of extending the authorization of appropriations for the Legal Services Corporation and ways to improve the provisions relating to operation of the Corporation and legal services programs.

Date: May 4, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

SMOKING PREVENTION HEALTH AND EDUCATION ACT OF 1983

S. 772. Mr. Hatch (for himself and others).

To promote public health by improving public awareness of the health consequences of smoking and to increase the effectiveness of Federal health officials in investigating and communicating to the public necessary health information, and for other purposes.

Dates: May 5 and 12, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

HEALTH CARE COST: DEFINING THE ISSUES, 1983

Examination of the myriad of issues involving rising health care costs.

Dates: May 19 and 25, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

OVERSIGHT OF THE TEAMSTERS' UNION, 1983

Oversight of certain activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters which would be affected by the proposed Labor Management Racketeering Act of 1983.

Date: June 7, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

OVERSIGHT OF FOOD SAFETY, 1983

To review the Nation's food safety policies and laws, focusing on advances in food science and toxicological testing, and advances in the ability to identify toxicological substances and of the risk such substances pose to humans.

Dates: June 8, 9, and 10, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

PATIENT SAFETY AND ANTICANCER DRUGS, 1983

Examination of the effects of anticancer drugs in the treatment of cancer patients.

Date: June 23, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

REHABILITATION AMENDMENTS OF 1983

S. 1340. Mr. Hatch.

To revise and extend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and to extend the Developmental Disability Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, and for other purposes.

Date: June 25, 1983, Midvale, Utah.

Number of volumes: One.

OVERSIGHT ON BOILERMAKERS, 1983

Examination on alleged illegal sales of union memberships or books to unqualified welders by officials of local chapters of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders, Blacksmiths, Forgers, and Helpers.

Dates: June 29, Aug. 2, and Oct. 25, 1983; June 19 and 20, 1984.

Number of volumes: Three.

HEARINGS BY FULL COMMITTEE—Continued

OVERSIGHT OF THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION, 1983

Oversight of certain activities of the Legal Services Corporation, focusing on policies at the Corporation and political activities.

Dates: July 12 and 15, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

JUDICIAL ACCESS AND THE ELDERLY

Oversight to review legal problems of the elderly within the scope of the Legal Services Corporation.

Date: July 12, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

HOME HEALTH CARE, 1983

Examination of proposed legislation aimed at implementing community-based programs designed to provide more adequate home-care services for the elderly.

Date: July 13, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

FIRE SAFETY, 1983

Examining fire safety issues, focusing on the causes of fires, and to what extent is toxicity a major problem in fires.

Date: July 19, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

TASK FORCE REPORT ON PERTUSSIS

Examination of the task force report on the vaccine pertussis.

Date: July 22, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

OVERSIGHT ON HOME CARE FOR CHRONICALLY ILL CHILDREN

To review the issues surrounding the specific needs of home health care for chronically ill children outside the hospital.

Date: Aug. 9, 1983, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Number of volumes: One.

QUALITY OF EDUCATION, 1983

Examination of the report of the President's Commission on Excellence in Education.

Dates: Aug. 16, 1983 - Oklahoma City, Okla.; Aug. 17, 1983 - Ardmore, Okla.; Aug. 18, 1983 - Tulsa, Okla.; Sept. 6, 1983 - Enid, Okla. (Part 1); Oct. 19, Nov. 2 and 9, 1983, Washington, D.C. (Part 2).

Number of volumes: Two.

ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION

Examinaton of the problems involved in obtaining organs for transplant surgery.

Dates: Oct. 20, 1983, Washington, D.C.; May 25, 1984, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Number of volumes: Two.

WOMEN IN TRANSITION, 1983

Examination of problems faced by women in transition from work without pay to economic self sufficiency.

Date: Nov. 8, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES

Examination of the private sector initiatives to promote the health and well-being of American families and to review the shifting economic and social impact of working parents on child care.

Date: Nov. 16, 1983.

Number of voluines: One.

OVERSIGHT OF THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, 1983

Examination of the activities within the scope of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Date: Dec. 15, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

HEARINGS BY FULL COMMITTEE—Continued

JOB CORPS AMENDMENTS OF 1984

S. 2111. Mr. Hatch.

To amend part B of title IV of the Job Training Partnership Act, to strengthen the Job Corps programs.

Date: Feb. 8, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

BLOCK GRANTS AND OTHER HEALTH SERVICE PROGRAMS, 1984

Review of expiring Public Health Service Act reauthorizations in order to improve the health and well-being of the American people.

Dates: Feb. 22; Mar. 7 and 14, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

OVERSIGHT OF OPERATING ENGINEERS, 1984

Review allegations of corruption in the International Union of Operating Engineers, involving Local 406 in Lake Charles, LA., and Local 18 in Clevland and Toledo, OH.

Dates: Feb. 28 and 29, and May 22, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, 1984

Examining reauthorization of appropriations for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1985.

Date: Apr. 4, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

OVERSIGHT OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT AND THE BILDISCO DECISION

(Joint hearing with Committee on the Judiciary)

Reviewing what adjustments are needed to integrate successfully the goals of the National Labor Relations Act and the Bankruptcy Code.

Date: Apr. 10, 1984

Number of volumes: One.

OVERSIGHT OF THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATON, 1984

Review of the Corporation documents to ascertain whether there are any problems with the agency's policies that need to be addressed.

Date: Apr. 11, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

NATIONAL CHILDHOOD VACCINE-INJURY COMPENSATION ACT

S. 2117. Mrs. Hawkins (for herself and Mr. Hatch).

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the compensation of children and others who have sustained vaccine-related injury, and for other purposes.

Date: May 3, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

Examination of the health care cost containment issue; health technology assessment; general cost containment strategies; and cost implications of defensive medicine and medical malpractice.

Date: June 7, 1984.

Number of volumes: One

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY WAGE ACT OF 1984

S. 2687. Mr. Percy (for himself and others).

To authorize an employer to pay a youth employment opportunity wage to a person under twenty years of age from May through September under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 which shall terminate on September 30, 1987, and for other purposes.

Date: June 18, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

HEARINGS BY FULL COMMITTEE—Continued

HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT STRATEGIES

Examining how best to create an environment that will instill the competitive market forces in the health care delivery system and to eliminate the inefficiencies that presently exist there.

Date: June 21, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1984

S. 2568. Mr. Kennedy (for himself and others).

To clarify the application of title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Date: June 26, 1984.

Number of volumes: One (Part 2 of a 2-part series with Subcommittees on Education, Arts and Humanities, and the Handicapped).

DRUG PRICE COMPETITION AND PATENT TERM RESTORATION ACT OF 1984

S. 2748. Mr. Hatch (for himself and others).

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise the procedures for new drug applications and to amend Title 35, United States Code, to authorize the extension of the patents for certain regulated products, and for other purposes.

Date: June 28, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

FOOD SAFETY AND THE EFFECTS OF PRESENT LAW, 1984

Examination of present food safety laws as they may be affected by modern day science and technology.

Date: July 2, 1984, Des Moines, IA.

Number of volumes: One.

DEFENSIVE MEDICINE AND MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Examining the effects on physicians practice patterns resulting from the perceived threat of future malpractice litigation and medical malpractice insurance.

Date: July 10, 1984

Number of volumes: One.

RADIATION CANCER LIABILITY

Examining how liability should be assessed for damages caused by low-level radiation effects which appear as cancers years after exposure.

Date: Sept. 18, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

REFORMING OUR NATION'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Examination of the proper reforms to be made in the health care systems of the Nation to make health care both affordable and available to everyone.

Date: Oct. 15, 1984, Tulsa, OK.

HUMAN RESOURCES IMPACT OF U.S. MEMBERSHIP IN UNESCO

Examining the prospect for meaningful UNESCO reforms, and exploring the effect a U.S. pullout will have on our international education, scientific, and cultural programs.

Date: Dec. 10, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

HEARINGS BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR

LABOR MANAGEMENT RACKETEERING ACT OF 1983

S. 336. Mr. Nunn (for himself and others).

To increase the penalties for violations for the Taft-Hartley Act, to prohibit persons, upon their convictions of certain crimes, from holding offices in or certain positions related to labor organizations and employee benefit plans and to clarify certain responsibilities of the Department of Labor.

Date: Mar. 15, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

OVERSIGHT OF PRIVATE PENSION PLANS, 1983

Oversight on the current health and future prospects for defined benefit pension plans.

Dates: Mar. 21 and May 24, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

SINGLE-EMPLOYER PENSION PLAN TERMINATION INSURANCE IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF 1983

S. 1227. Mr. Nickles.

To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 for the purpose of improving the single-employer pension plan termination insurance program established under title IV therein.

Date: June 14, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

DAVIS-BACON ACT AMENDMENTS, 1983

S. 1172. Mr. Nickles (for himself and others).

To amend the Davis-Bacon Act.

Date: July 7, 1983, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Number of volumes: One.

FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH AMENDMENTS OF 1983

S. 1173. Mr. Nickles.

To amend the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

Date: July 26, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

RETIREMENT EQUITY ACT OF 1983

S. 19. Mr. Dole (for himself and others).

And related bills.

To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to assure equality of economic opportunities for women and men under retirement plans.

Date: Oct. 4, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

AMENDING THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT TO INCLUDE INDUSTRIAL HOMEWORK

S. 2145. Mr Hatch.

To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to facilitate industrial homework, including sewing, kitting, and craftmaking, and for other purposes.

Date: Feb. 9, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

MORATORIUM ON PENSION PLAN REVERSIONS, 1984

Exploring the public policy implications of such a moratorium and determining what steps the administration is comtemplating regarding the recent waves of excess plan terminations.

Date: Apr. 4, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

HEARINGS BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR—Continued

OVERSIGHT ON OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE, 1984

Investigation as to whether or not there is a national asbestos crisis; and if so, what should be done about it.

Dates: Apr. 24, 30, and May 21, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

MULTIEMPLOYER PLAN TERMINATION INSURANCE REFORM ACT OF 1984

S. 2329. Mr. Nickles.

To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to improve retirement income security under private multiemployer pension plans and to remove unnecessary barriers to employer participation in those plans by modifying the rules relating to employer withdrawal liability, asset sales, and funding, and for other purposes.

Dates: May 10 and 17, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

OVERSIGHT ON OSHA REGULATIONS FOR GRAIN HANDLING FACILITIES, 1984

Oversight on proposed regulations written by OSHA for grain handling facilities, and what effect they could have on that industry.

Date: July 13, 1984, Yukon, OK.

Number of volumes: One.

OVERSIGHT OF THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT, THE RAILWAY LABOR ACT, AND THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT

Examining the problems that have come to light during the past several years that have a detrimental impact on thousands of conscientious working men and women across the country.

Dates: Sept. 13 and 18, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

HEARINGS BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES

OVERSIGHT OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, 1983

To identify the best means of more clearly focusing the Federal role in vocational education.

Dates: Feb. 23 and 24, Mar. 2 and 3, 1983 (Part 1); Oct. 18, 1983 (Part 2).

Number of volumes: Two.

EDUCATION FOR ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT

S. 530. Mr. Pell (for himself and others).

To provide for a program of financial assistance to States in order to strengthen instruction in mathematics, science, computer education, foreign languages, and vocational education, and for other purposes.

Dates: Mar. 8 and 9, and Apr. 8, 1983 - Washington, D.C.; Mar. 21, 1983 - Warwick, R.I.

Number of volumes: One.

UNITED STATES ACADEMY OF PEACE ACT, 1983

S. 564. Mr. Matsunaga (for himself and others).

To establish the United States Academy of Peace, and for other purposes.

Date: Mar. 16, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE NATIONAL SEA GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM, 1983

S. 655. Mr. Pell (for himself and others).

To authorize appropriations to carry out the national sea grant program for fiscal years 1984, 1985, and 1986, and for other purposes.

Date: Apr. 7, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

STUDENT LOAN CONSOLIDATION

(Joint hearings with Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education of the House Committee on Education and Labor)

Examination of findings by the General Accounting Office with respect to the consolidation of student loans.

Dates: May 25 and June 8, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL AID EXTENSION ACT OF 1983

S. 1256. Mr. Moynihan (for himself and others).

To authorize special assistance for desegregation activities.

Date: June 27, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

OVERSIGHT OF QUALITY IN EDUCATION: REPORT OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Examination of the report of the National Commission on Excellence in Education.

Dates: July 21, 26; Sept. 22 and 29, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

ALIEN EDUCATION ASSISTANCE ACT

S. 1630. Mr. Tower.

To provide general assistance to local educational agencies for the provision of educational services to alien children, and for other purposes.

Date: July 25, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

HEARINGS BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES—Continued

SOVIET-EASTERN EUROPEAN RESEARCH AND TRAINING ACT OF 1983

S. 873. Mr. Lugar (for himself and others).

To help ensure the Nation's independent factual knowledge of the Soviet Union and Eastern European countries, to help maintain the national capability for advanced research and training on which that knowledge depends, and to provide partial financial support for national programs to serve both purposes.

Date: July 27, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

ACCESS TO STUDENT LOANS

To review the accessibility of student loans.

Date: Sept. 20, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

OVERSIGHT OF THE FEDERAL ARTS POLICY

Examination of the future of Federal support for the arts.

Date: Nov. 17, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

CLASSROOM DISCIPLINE

Examination of ways to restore classroom discipline in public schools.

Date: Mar. 15, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE ADULT EDUCATION ACT, 1984

The proposed amendments to Public Law 97-377, the Adult Education Act, and its reauthorization.

Date: Mar. 20, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

EDUCATION NEEDS OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN CHILDREN

Review of specific immediate and long-term education needs of Native Hawaiian children.

Date: Mar. 22, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LIBRARY SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION ACT, 1984

Proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Library Services and Construction Act.

Date: Mar. 23, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

SCHOOL FACILITIES CHILD CARE ACT

To encourage the use of public school facilities before and after school hours for the care of school-age children and for other purposes.

Date: Apr. 27, 1984, Seminole, FL.

Number of volumes: One.

CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1984

(Joint hearing with Subcommittee on the Handicapped)

S. 2568. Mr. Kennedy (for himself and others).

To clarify the application of title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Date: May 24, 1984.

Number of volumes: One (Part 1 of a 2-part series with Full Committee).

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON TEACHER EDUCATION ACT

S.J. Res. 138. Mr. Zorinsky.

To establish a Commission on Teacher Education.

Date: June 7, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

HEARINGS BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES—Continued

OVERSIGHT ON COLLEGE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Consideration of the quality of education obtained by student athletes in large-scale collegiate athletic programs.

Date: June 26, 1984

Number of volumes: One.

TRAINING TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ACT OF 1984

S. 2561. Mr. Pell.

Entitled the "Training Technology Transfer Act of 1984.

Date: June 28, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

HEARINGS BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY

FEDERAL JOB CREATION PROGRAMS, 1983

To examine past Federal job creation programs and future options.

Date: Jan. 12, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1983

S. 242. Mr. Quayle (for himself and Mr. Hatch).

To provide additional authorizations for labor intensive programs, to provide additional provisions for the dislocated workers program under title III of the Jobs Training Partnership Act, to promote employment and training for recipients of federally financed unemployment benefits, to provide procurement targeting in labor surplus areas, and for other purposes.

Dates: Feb. 17, 22, and 23, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

HEALTH CARE FOR DISPLACED WORKERS ACT OF 1983

S. 811. Mr. Specter (for himself and Mr. Heinz).

To provide block grants to States for the purpose of providing health insurance or health care benefits to unemployed workers.

Dates: May 3 and 9, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1983

S. 724. Mr. Stafford (for himself and others).

To authorize the United States Army Corps of Engineers to undertake activities to provide new public works investment, grants to the several States to encourage and foster the construction of necessary public capital investment projects, to assist in creating new and productive jobs, and for other purposes.

Date: May 26, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

EMPLOYMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY TRENDS IN THE STEEL INDUSTRY

Examination of the employment and productivity trends and prospects for the future in the American steel industry.

Date: March 22, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

OVERSIGHT—JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT

Oversight on problems encountered in the implementation of the Job Training Partnership Act.

Date: July 12, 1984, Jackson, MS.

Number of volumes: One.

HEARINGS BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE HANDICAPPED

OVERSIGHT OF THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION ACT AND THE EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED ACT, 1983

Oversight on reauthorization of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act and the Education of the Handicapped Act to assess the effectiveness of existing programs and to seek ways to insure their continued success in the future.

Dates: Feb. 24; Mar. 21 and 23, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

ENFORCEMENT OF SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT: INSTITUTIONAL CARE AND SERVICES FOR RETARDED CITIZENS

Examination of allegations concerning the abuse and neglect of mentally retarded persons, focusing on section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-112).

Date: Nov. 17, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

OVERSIGHT ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ASSISTANCE AND BILL OF RIGHTS ACT

Review of programs authorized under the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act.

Date: Feb. 23, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1984

(Joint hearing with Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities)

S. 2568. Mr. Kennedy (for himself and others).

To clarify the application of title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Date: May 24, 1984.

Number of volumes: One (Part 1 of a 2-part series with Full Committee).

SERVICES FOR MENTALLY RETARDED PERSONS

(Joint hearing with Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations.)

Recommendations to improve services for mentally retarded citizens.

Date: July 31, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

HEARINGS BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE

IMITATION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT OF 1983

S. 503. Mr. Humphrey (for himself and others).

To make it unlawful to manufacture, distribute, or possess with intent to distribute, a drug which is an imitation of a controlled substance or a drug which purports to act like a controlled substance.

Date: July 14, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

ROLE OF THE MEDIA IN DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION

Examining the role which the media could play in helping to put an end to the ravaging effects which drugs have come to have on the young people of this Nation.

Date: Apr. 6, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE AND THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM, 1984

The proposed reauthorization of the National Institute on Drug Abuse and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

Date: May 1, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

IMPACT OF DRUGS ON CRIME

Examining the relationship between drugs and crime.

Date: May 10, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

NATIONAL MINIMUM DRINKING AGE

Examining the tragedy of alcohol-related auto fatalities and whether the answer to this problem is to increase the minimum drinking age to 21 years of age.

Date: June 19, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

DRUGS AND TERRORISM, 1984

Investigation of the link between drugs and terrorism.

Date: Aug. 2, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

SPORTS AND DRUG ABUSE

Examining the impact of illegal drugs on sports and the national effort of sports figures to help fight drug abuse.

Date: Sept. 25, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

DRUGS IN THE CHICAGO SCHOOL SYSTEM

Examining the impact illegal drugs have on education in the Chicago school system.

Date: Oct. 24, 1984, Chicago, IL.

Number of volumes: One.

DRUGS AND THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

Examination of the system used by courts in handling drug-related offenses among juveniles.

Date: Dec. 6, 1984, Miami, FL.

Number of volumes: One.

HEARINGS BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGING

OVERSIGHT ON TREATMENT OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE, 1983

To examine the progress made in the treatment of Alzheimer's disease, focusing on federally funded research on the causes, diagnosis, and treatment of the disease.

Date: May 16, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

IMPACT OF CRIME ON THE ELDERLY

Examining the impact of crime on the elderly, focusing on Federal assistance to help States compensate victims of crime, and to review implementation of the Victim and Witness Protection Act of 1982 (Public Law 97-291).

Date: June 28, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

BUILDING LONG-TERM CARE SYSTEMS

Review of future directions in nursing home health care, focusing on the implications for the Older Americans Act of changing trends in long-term care.

Date: July 14, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

AGE DISCRIMINATION AND OVERSEAS AMERICANS, 1983

Reviewing certain provisions of the Age Discrimination and Employment Act (Public Law 90-202), which affect Americans working abroad.

Date: Sept. 23, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

OLDER VETERANS AND THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Examination of the health care and restorative services needs of the Nation's elderly, focusing on how the Veterans Administration and the Administration on Aging can work together to resolve these problems.

Date: Oct. 20, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

TARGETING SCARCE RESOURCES UNDER THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Examination of the targeting of services needed to maintain economic and social independence of older people as mandated in title III of the Older Americans Act.

Date: Nov. 15, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT, 1984

Reauthorization of the following section of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended: "Title III-Grants for State and Community Programs on Aging; Title IV—Training Research, and Discretionary Projects and Programs; and Title V—Community Service Employment for Older Americans.

Dates: Jan. 17, 1984, North Providence, RI; Jan. 31, Feb. 24 and 28, and Mar. 13 and 20, 1984, Washington, DC.

Number of volumes: Two.

LONGEVITY AND THE LIFESTYLE OF THE OLDER INDIVIDUAL

Examining the overall prospects for longevity in our Nation and others, how longevity can be acheived, and what actions the Government should take to ensure that our older population will have a more positive, productive and vigorous life.

Date: Sept. 27, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

HEARINGS BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGING—Continued

FUNDING OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH AND RESPITE CARE

Reviewing Federal research activities related to Alzheimer's disease and funding sources.

Date: Oct. 2, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS

Oversight into correcting certain inadequacies that exist in the care of victims of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

Date: Nov. 9, 1984, Cleveland, OH.

Number of volumes: One.

HEARINGS BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON FAMILY AND HUMAN SERVICES

BROKEN FAMILIES

Oversight on the breakdown of the traditional family unit, focusing on the effects of divorce, separation and conflict within marriage on children and on women and men.

Dates: Mar. 22 and 24, 1983 (Part 1); Sept. 22 and Oct. 4, 1983 (Part 2).

Number of volumes: Two.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT AND ADOPTION REFORM ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1983

S. 1003. Mr. Denton (for himself and Mr. Hatch).

To extend and revise the provisions of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act and the Child Abuse Prevention Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978.

Dates: Apr. 6, 11, and 14, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER SERVICE ACT OF 1983

S. 1129. Mr. Hatch (for himself and Mr. Denton).

To authorize appropriations for programs under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, and for other purposes.

Date: Apr. 22, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

FORUM FOR FAMILIES: QUALITIY OF AMERICAN FAMILY LIFE

Examination of Federal policies intended to preserve and increase the quality of American family life; a prelude to national family week and national adoption week.

Date: Nov. 18, 1983.

Number of volumes: One.

ADOLESCENTS IN CRISIS: PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Examining how best to help adolescents with probelms of alcohol abuse, drug dependence, premature sexual involvment, and mental illness.

Date: Feb. 24, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

OVERSIGHT OF FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS UNDER TITLE X OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1984

To consider the reauthorization of title X of the Public Health Service Act, the Population Research and Voluntary Family Planning Programs.

Dates: Apr. 5 and May 1, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE ADOLESCENT FAMILY LIFE DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS ACT OF 1981

An overview of the adolescent pregnancy problem and reauthorization of title XX of the Public Health Service Act: the Adolescent Family Life Demonstration Projects Act of 1981

Dates Apr. 24 and 26, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE HEAD START ACT, 1984

To extend programs under the Head Start Act, and for other purposes.

Date: May 3, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

HEARINGS BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON FAMILY AND HUMAN SERVICES—Continued

REAUTHORIZATIONS OF THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE ACT, 1984

Extending the authorization for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act.

Date: May 4, 1984.

Number of volumes: One.

HEARINGS ON NOMINATIONS

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Edward A. Knapp, of New Mexico, to be Director.
Date: Apr. 13, 1983.
Number of volumes: One.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Patricia Diaz Dennis, of California, to be a member.
Date: Apr. 13, 1983.
Number of volumes: One.

Rosemary M. Collyer, of Colorado, to be General Counsel.
Dates: May 9 and 23, 1984.
Number of volumes: One.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Madeleine C. Will, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary (for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services).
Date: June 15, 1983.
Number of volumes: One.

A. Wayne Roberts, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Under Secretary (for Intrergovnermental and Interagency Affairs).
Date: Aug. 2, 1983.
Number of volumes: One.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Ford Barney Ford, of California, to be Under Secretary of Labor; and

John J. O'Donnell, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.
Date: June 16, 1983.
Number of volumes: One.

James Brian Hyland, of Virginia, to be Inspector General.
Date: July 20, 1983.
Number of volumes: One.

David A. Zegeer, of Kentucky, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor (for Mine Safety and Health).
Date: Nov. 9, 1983.
Number of volumes: One.

Francis X. Lilly, of Maryland, to be Solicitor.
Dates: Feb. 8 and Mar. 14, 1984.
Number of volumes: One.

Frank C. Casillas, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor (for Employment and Training).
Date: May 2, 1984.
Number of volumes: One.

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM SERVICES

Susan E. Phillips, of Virginia, to be director.
Date: Oct. 6, 1983.
Number of volumes: One.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

LeaAnne Bernstein, of Maryland, Claude Galbreath Swafford, of Tennessee, Robert A. Valois, of North Carolina, William Clark Durant III, of Michigan, Robert Francis Kane, of California, and Michael D. Wallace, of Mississippi, to be members of the Board of Directors, Legal Services Corporation.
Date: Nov. 2, 1983.
Number of volumes: One.

Paul B. Eaglin, of North Carolina, and Pepe J. Mendez, of Colorado, to be members.
Date: Nov. 14, 1983.
Number of volumes: One.

Basile J. Uddo, of Louisiana, Thomas S. Smegal, Jr., of California, Lorain Miller, of Michigan, and Hortencia Benavides, of Texas, to be members of the Board of Directors, Legal Services Corporation.
Date: Apr. 25, 1984.
Number of volumes: One.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

Elliot Ross Buckley, of Virginia, to be a member.
Date: Nov. 8, 1983.
Number of volumes: One.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Fred W. Alvarez, of New Mexico, to be a member of the Equal Opportunity Commission.
Date: Apr. 25, 1984.
Number of volumes: One.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

98-29 **S. 126**

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Amendments of 1983.

Reported: Mar. 21, 1983 (Alcoholism and Drug Abuse).
Related reports:
Remarks: Public Law 98-24.

98-30

Legislative Review Activity of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources during the 97th Congress.

Reported: Mar. 22, 1983 (Committee).
Related reports:
Remarks: Pursuant to the Legislative Reorganization Act.

98-32 **S. 89**

Saccharin Study and Labeling Act Amendments of 1983.

Reported: Mar. 23, 1983 (Committee).
Related reports:
Remarks: Public Law 98-22.

98-81 **S. 38**

Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act Amendments of 1983.

Reported: May 10, 1983 (Labor).
Related reports: H. Rept. 98-570 (Pts. 1 and 2); H. Rept. 98-1027*.
Remarks: Public Law 98-426.

98-83 **S. 336**

Labor Management Racketeering Act of 1983.

Reported: May 11, 1983 (Labor).
Related reports: H. Rept. 98-1159.
Remarks: Referred to House Committee on Education and Labor. Incorporated into H.J. Res. 648, Public Law 98-473.

98-110 **S. 773**

Biomedical Research Training, and Medical Library Assistance Amendments of 1983.

Reported: May 16, 1983 (Committee).
Related reports:
Remarks:

98-113 **S. 655**

National Sea Grant Program Authorization.

Reported: May 16, 1983 (Education, Arts and Humanities and Commerce, Science, and Transportation).
Related reports: H. Rept. 98-144; S. Rept. 98-107; H. Rept. 98-126.
Remarks: Indefinitely postponed, Sept. 13, 1984.

98-151 **S. 1285**

Education for Economic Security Act.

Reported: June 13, 1983 (Education, Arts and Humanities).
Related reports: H. Rept. 98-6 (Pts. 1 and 2).
Remarks: Public Law 98-377.

98-158 **S. 771**

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Amendments of 1983.

Reported: June 21, 1983 (Committee).
Related reports:
Remarks: Public Law 98-551.

98-166 **S. 1008**

Education Consolidation and Improvement Act Technical Amendments.

Reported: June 28, 1983 (Education, Arts and Humanities).
Related reports: H. Rept. 98-51; H. Rept. 98-574*.
Remarks: See Public Law 98-211.

98-168 **S. 1340**

Rehabilitation Amendments of 1983.

Reported: June 29, 1983 (Handicapped).
Related reports: H. Rept. 98-298; H. Rept. 98-137; H. Rept. 98-595*.
Remarks: Public Law 98-221.

98-177 **S. 772**

Smoking Prevention Health and Education Act of 1983.

Reported: July 13, 1983 (Committee).
Related reports: H. Rept. 98-805.
Remarks: See Public Law 98-474.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES—Continued

98-181 **S. 242**

Employment Opportunities Act of 1983.

Reported: July 14, 1983 (Employment and Productivity).
Related reports: H. Rept. 98-236 (Pts. 1 and 2); S. Rept. 98-193
Remarks:

98-182 **S. 1129**

Community Volunteer Service Act of 1983.

Reported: July 14, 1983 (Family and Human Services).
Related reports: H. Rept. 98-161; H. Rept. 98-679*.
Remarks: Public Law 98-288.

98-191 **S. 1341**

Education of the Handicapped Act Amendments of 1983.

Reported: July 21, 1983 (Handicapped).
Related reports: H. Rept. 98-137; H. Rept. 98-410; H. Rept. 98-298; H. Rept. 98-595*.
Remarks: Public Law 98-199 (See also P.L. 98-221).

98-195 **S. 1087**

Authorizing appropriations for the National Science Foundation for Fiscal Year 1984.

Reported: July 26, 1983 (Committee).
Related reports: H. Rept. 98-73; S. Rept. 98-58.
Remarks:

98-244 **S. 564**

Establishing the U.S. Academy of Peace, and for other purposes.

Reported: September 27, 1983 (Education, Arts and Humanities).
Related reports:
Remarks:

98-246 **S. 1003**

Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act Amendments of 1983.

Reported: September 28, 1983 (Family and Human Services).
Related reports: H. Rept. 98-159; H. Rept. 98-1038.
Remarks: See Public LAw 98-457.

98-343

Report of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources pursuant to sec. 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

Reported: Nov. 18, 1983 (Committee).
Related reports:
Remarks: Pursuant to the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

98-381 **S. 2303**

Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Mental Health Services Block Grant Amendments of 1984.

Reported: Apr. 6, 1984 (Committee).
Related reports: H. Rept. 98-1123*.
Remarks: Public Law 98-509.

98-382 **S. 2048**

Organ Transplant and Procurement Act of 1984.

Reported: Apr. 6, 1984 (Committee).
Related reports: H. Repts. 98-1127*, H. Rept. 98-769; H. Rept. 98-575 (Pt. 1).
Remarks: Public Law 98-507.

98-392 **S. 2281**

National Health Service Corps Amendments of 1984.

Reported: Apr. 12, 1984 (Committee).
Related reports:
Remarks: Passed by Senate.

98-393 **S. 2301**

Health Services, Preventive Health Services, and Home and Community-Based Services Act of 1984.

Reported: Apr. 12, 1984 (Committee).
Related reports: H. Rept. 98-1063.
Remarks: Public Law 98-555.

98-401 **S. 2311**

Health Maintenance Organization Amendments of 1984.

Reported: Apr. 18, 1984 (Committee).
Related reports:
Remarks: Passed by Senate.

98-467 **S. 2603**

Older Americans Act Amendments of 1984.

Reported: May 18, 1984 (Aging).
Related reports: H. Rept. 98-737; H. Rept. 98-1037*.
Remarks: Public Law 98-459.

98-477 **S. 2615**

Alcohol Abuse, Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Amendments of 1984.

Reported: May 23, 1984 (Alcohol and Drug Abuse).
Related reports:
Remarks: Passed by Senate.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES—Continued

98-484 **S. 2565**

Human Services Reauthorization Act.

Reported: May 24, 1984 (Family and Human Services).
Related reports:
Remarks: Public Law 98-558.

98-486 **S. 2490**

Library Services and Construction Act Amendments of 1984.

Reported: May 24, 1984 (Education, Arts and Humanities).
Related reports: H. Rept. 98-165; H. Rept. 98-1075*.
Remarks: See Public Law 98-480.

98-490 **S. 2308**

Primary Health Care Amendments of 1984.

Reported: May 25, 1984 (Committee).
Related reports:
Remarks: Passed by Senate.

98-491 **S. 2559**

Health Professions Training Assistance Amendments of 1984.

Reported: May 25, 1984 (Committee).
Related reports: H. Rept. 98-817; S. Rept. 98-492; H. Rept. 98-1143*.
Remarks: Incorporated in S. 2574 which was vetoed by the President.

98-492 **S. 2574**

Nurse Education Amendments of 1984.

Reported: May 25, 1984 (Committee).
Related reports: H. Rept. 98-1143*.
Remarks: Vetoed by the President.

98-493 **S. 2573**

Developmental Disabilities Act of 1984

Reported: May 25, 1984 (Handicapped).
Related reports: H. Rept. 98-826; H. Rept. 98-1074.*
Remarks: See H.R. 5603, Public Law 98-527.

98-494 **S. 1531**

School Facilities Child Care Act.

Reported: May 25, 1984 (Education, Arts and Humanities).
Related reports: H. Rept. 98-745.
Remarks:

98-495 **S. 2521**

Authorizing Appropriations for the National Science Foundation, Fiscal Year 1985.

Reported: May 25, 1984 (Committee).
Related reports: S. Rept. 98-412; H. Rept. 98-642.
Remarks:

98-496 **S. 2616**

The Adolescent Family Life Act.

Reported: May 25, 1984 (Family and Human Services).
Related reports: H. Rept. 98-1154*.
Remarks: Public Law 98-512.

98-503 **S. 2496**

Adult Education Act Amendments of 1984.

Reported: June 6, 1984 (Education, Arts and Humanities).
Related reports: H. Rept. 98-748; H. Rept. 98-1128*.
Remarks: Public Law 98-511.

98-507 **S. 2341**

The Vocational Education Act of 1984.

Reported: June 7, 1984 (Education, Arts and Humanities).
Related reports: H. Rept. 98-612; H. Rept. 98-1129*.
Remarks: See Public Law 98-524.

98-513 **S. 2491**

Student Loan Consolidation Act of 1984.

Reported: June 13, 1984 (Committee).
Related reports:
Remarks:

*Reports of the Committee of Conference.

January 2, 1985.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES, 98TH CONGRESS

	1983 1st Sess.	1984 2d Sess.	Totals
Nominations			
Referred to Committee	655	824	1,479
Reported to Senate	318	773	1,091
Confirmed by Senate	318	773	1,091
Withdrawn (by White House or personal request)	1	.....	1
Returned to President (pursuant to Rule XXXVIII of Senate)	336	51	387
Communications			
Executive/reports	139	164	303
Presidential messages	21	15	36
Total	160	179	339
Bills and Resolutions*			
Senate bills and joint resolutions	178	110	288
Senate resolutions and concurrent resolutions	19	6	25
House-passed bills, joint resolutions, and concurrent resolutions	17	22	39
Total	214	138	352
Hearing Days Held			
Full Committee:			
In Washington, D.C.	48	27	75
Out of Town	6	3	9
Subcommittees:			
In Washington, D.C.	54	41	95
Out of Town	2	7	9
Total	110	78	188
Executive Meetings			
Full committee	16	7	23
Subcommittees	3	6	9
Conference sessions	2	14	16
Total	21	27	48
Reported to the Senate			
Senate bills and joint resolutions	19	20	39
House-passed bills	.....	5	5
Senate resolutions, concurrent resolutions, and special reports	4	2	6
Total	23	27	50
Presidential Action			
Public laws	7	22	29
Vetoed	.....	2	2
Presidential vetoes overriden and enacted into law	.....	.....	.....

*Including bills acted upon introduction and Senate and House bills taken from the Calendar or desk.

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